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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **CLEANING TOOL ASSEMBLY WITH A DISPOSABLE CLEANING IMPLEMENT**

Application Elements:

- ☒ **57** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **13** Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of $40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of Application No. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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